

West Faversham Community Centre Faversham

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To: Licensing Resource (SBC)
Subject: West Faversham Community Centre, Faversham

I write on behalf of the local residents living near to the above centre.

I refer to our recent conversation and the new application to revise the current licence at the west Faversham Community Centre and wish to raise concerns regarding this application.

You have advised that the application seeks to extend the hours of live music on both Friday and Saturday evening to midnight. You have also confirmed that the current requirement for there to be no guests outside after 10pm and that the rear doors remain closed after this time.

My concerns are:

We are aware of the current conditions of the licence and do not believe that they are being respected.

The requirement of no guests outside after 10pm and that the rear doors be closed from this time is not adhered to fully. There are occasions when guests are outside after this time and the doors remain open after 10pm. The most recent was last Saturday when the doors were open past 11pm with guests visible outside. Music is also therefore clearly heard from the premises.

We are also concerned that the extension to 12midnight will impact on the local community with events ending later. Guests are not quiet when leaving the premises which is set within a residential area. There have been many occasions where disruptive guests have concerned some of the local residents.

Residents have also had on many occasions had to report excessive noise at the hall. You will I am sure be aware that the hall is not soundproof and if you check with the local environment team will see that noise has been reported on many occasions.

We would also like to highlight that the bottle banks used by the centre are often used at unsociable hours either late at night or early mornings.

We trust you that our concerns will be taken into account when considering this licence revision.

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